

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
PA9902

In Re Application of N. Thomas, et al.

Serial No.  
09/914,603

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Invention: Analysis of Differential Gene Expression

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2003 above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 19, 2003    until: July 19, 2003  
Date    Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590  
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